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BAR BAY AND RIVER

Narrow Escape of Two Fishermen on the Bar.

MARINE NEWS CHRONICLED

Ship Berlin on a Rampage—Several Windjammers Get Sea Despatch—Local Craft and Their Officers—Notes.

Word reached this city yesterday indicating that Captain Francis Tuttle, now in command of the revenue cutter Commodore Perry, will be ordered to San Francisco to take the bridge of the Bear, and that Captain Dunwoody of the Bear will be sent here to command the Perry. Captain Tuttle has a host of friends in this port who will sincerely regret his departure and yet, who must wish him pleasure and success wherever he goes. At present he is in the thrall of his old enemy, the rheumatism, and is confined to his quarters on the Perry, but, it is hoped he will be out and hearty again shortly. San Francisco is his home and it will afford the veteran seaman no little pleasure to go there, on that account, and for the sake of renewing the multitude of old friendships in the Bay City that will be cheerfully revived on his return. Captain Dunwoody is no stranger in this port and will find a cordial welcome on his return to duty here.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The British ship Clackmannan-shire got away to sea and Port Pirie on the morning flood.

The steamship Costa Rica will be down from Portland early this morning on her way to San Francisco.

The ship C. F. Sargent is on the dry dock at San Francisco and will be several weeks getting ready for sea again.

The ship Harry Morse was released from libel yesterday and it is expected she will leave out for Boston sometime today.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn is due to arrive down from Portland this morning en route to the Golden Gate. She will be here early.

The steamer Northland came in from San Francisco at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and after an hour's stop at the Callender pier, went on to the metropolis.

The steamer Redondo was an early arrival here from San Francisco, yesterday morning. She got in at 6 o'clock and left for Portland an hour later.

The steamer Lurline went back to the metropolis last evening with a good manifest of freight and a lot of people, among the latter being T. H. Yeaton, H. C. Melvor, George Hibbert, C. J. Brown, and J. A. Hanbright.

The steamer Harold Dollar crossed in over the Columbia bar at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and went almost directly to Portland. She docked at the Callender pier for a few moments only.

The four-masted schooner Alvena arrived in yesterday forenoon, on the tow lines of the handsome Wallula. She hails from San Pedro and will load out a million feet of lumber for the same port.

The schooner Virginia was of the seagoing fleet yesterday, bound for the lower coast of California. George A. Nelson went with her as super-cargo, and will spend a couple of weeks at the city by the Golden Gate.

The ship Berlin had a little frolic all by herself yesterday. She had the bad luck to lose a cable on her holding anchor, by the snapping of one of the links, and before she could get the other into service, the inset tide swung her inshore and perilously near the Elmore coal dock, her big bowsprit threatening the Schmidt cold storage buildings. Luckily she got her anchor down in holding ground just in time to save the shore property and the tug Wallula soon had her where she could not do any damage if she tried.

Notice to Mariners.

Oakland Harbor, California. (List of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks. Pacific Coast, 1906, pages 23). Notice is hereby given that San Anselmo Creek Buoy No. 1, a second-class spar, heretofore

The Casual Fishers.—Yesterday was remarkable for the endless series of tall yarns told on the streets by the "casual fishers" who took rods abroad on Sunday and fished for the gamey trout. If the whole line of plausible fakes were believable, the amount of fish in Astoria Sunday night would stagger the biggest cannery in the combine to dispose of. Of course some of them told the truth, but just who they were is difficult to determine.

Callahan the Object.—Inquiry into the shooting at Seaside on Sunday evening last develops the fact that Jack Callahan, the saloo man was the objective of the bullets sent forth from the gun of Deputy City Marshal Luce, who claims he was assaulted and insulted by Callahan. Luce has been placed under bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance and trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The shot that went astray from his pistol came within a ace of striking a lady by the name of Miss Carrie Ridgeway, an excursionist from Portland.

Pleasant Surprise.—The musical friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Alf Kinney last night pleasantly surprised them at their home. The evening was spent in enjoying recreation, consisting of games and musical numbers. Those present were: Rev. Short, Miss Grace Short, Miss Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Dusen, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Kinney, J. T. Ross, Miss Maude Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Mrs. Jan Smith, Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Helen Dickenson, Mr. Sigler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tallant, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Ladies.—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for ladies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.

Chamber of Commerce.—Last evening was the regular time for the meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, but when the reporter went up to see what the members were doing that was worth chronicling, he found a bevy of business men sitting around in Stygian darkness, the gas having been turned off at the metre from some cause, by somebody. After a desultory talk on current affairs adjournment was taken until the next regular meeting on the first Monday in May. It was ascertained, however, that Secretary Higgins is in possession of a lot of choice seeds, sent him by the federal department of agriculture at the behest of United States Senator Gearin, and these he will distribute freely and gladly to those who will apply to him. J. W. Welch also has a lot of seeds from the same source and he will take a hand at passing them around if the hands are brought to his Commercial-street office. So there was a morsel of good that came out of the darkness after all.

A Close Shave.—Two fishermen whose names could not be ascertained, met with lively times in the lower bay yesterday morning, when they found themselves being swept out over the bar on the strong ebb. They were discovered by the lookout at Fort Canby who instantly passed the word to the Cape Disappointment Life Saving Crew. Captain Stuart and his men responded without any loss of time, but the new motor boat in which they started to the rescue, got out of gear, en route and they had to abandon the attempt. They got word to Captain Bailey of the bar tug Tatoosh, however, and he lit out for the southshore under a full head of steam and apprised Captain Wicklund of the Point Adams life saving station of the peril the men were in, and gave the captain, his men and boat a tow to the scene of the trouble. The life-savers were in the nick of time and brought the helpless fishers in over a very rough bar and put them where they were safe again. It was a narrow shave, and only Captain Baillet's quick work saved them at all.

McKantass will play Ole Bull's "Niagra," "The Mocking Bird" and "Sugar in de Gode" and "Gravy on de Tater," Thursday, April 19th, at Logan's Hall.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

One Lone Transfer.—The only record of realty transfer filed yesterday with the county clerk, was that of the United States to Millard Armstrong conveying by patent 148 acres in section 1, T. 5 N. R. 10 W.

Three Embryos.—Johan Danielson, Alfred Skang, both of Norway and Phillip Stanovich, of Austria, filed their declarations of intention to become citizens of this country, with the county clerk, yesterday.

Execution Sale.—Sheriff Thomas Linville yesterday made sale, under writ of execution, of lot No. 1, in block No. 129, of Shively's Astoria, to satisfy the claim of W. T. Schofield against Sidney and Elinor Dell, for the sum of \$1344.85; the plaintiff being the purchaser.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

Is Doing Finely.—C. T. Crosby returned from Portland yesterday and reports Mrs. Crosby in a flourishing state of convalescence, with every prospect of an early return to her home in this city.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Court Re-Convenes.—The County Court of Clatsop county reconvenes at 9 o'clock this morning and will give attention to several matters of importance on which action was deferred at the regular session.

Masonic Notice.—A regular communication of Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Hall, this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M., E. C. Holden. Secretary Work in F. C. Degree.

Despatching the Blanks.—County Clerk Clinton and his deputies are busy these days despatching the election blanks to the outlying precincts of the county. Some of them are so remote, and the highways are in such deplorable condition that it will take until the last moment of legal time, to deliver them to the respective committees.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs. No long waits.

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MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

The Municipal League will hold its convention on April 23rd, in the Fishermen's hall at 7:30 p. m. 4-1013t

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

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LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other pairs. If so, take it to Andrew As Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and a work guaranteed.

THE NIMBLE COIN.

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.

GENTLEMEN, ATTENTION!

Astoria should have a seawall, and as it cannot be bought in Portland or Chicago it evidently must be built here. Now, if the gentlemen of this city would commence to have their clothes "built" in Astoria and become reconciled to having things made at home, they would have no difficulty in building the seawall. E. Martinson, merchant tailor, 149 Eleventh street, will build your clothes from the best that's made to the cheapest that's good. 1w.